OLD ABE STILLWELL TELLS OF GONEY ISLAND'S GROWTH

Has Lived There Seventy-one Years and Used to Lead Cows to Pasture Where Now Is the People's City by

Remembers When Jim Fisk Used to Bring His Trotters There and Recalls Incidents of the Time Boss Mc-Kane's Word Was Law.

Coney Island, and the parade which he has promised to lead is the Mardi Gras festival to-morrow night.

Leading parades has became a habit was sent to home.

For the greater part of a century these two old men have lived in Coney Island and Jorkin all that time they have that the times are better crowd once as if it were a favorite child. They knew it when it was a mere cow pasture, and Abe still loves to tell how ne used to drive the cattle there in the support of the Parade.

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weak to-day with American Can promi- Custom House officers. The collection The bid and asked prices of the is valued at \$100,000. principal curb stocks were:

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Uncle Abe Stillwell is going to lead curs maybe you get back what you lost the parade. Uncle Abe, with one ex-don't. It all depends on your drag with the police.

ABE STILLWELL.

STEEL LEADS IN

SLUMP IN STOCKS

festival to-morrow night.

Leading parades has become a habit with hoe Stilfwell and he is so fond of Coney that he says that there is nothing a centrh he would rather do than lead that Mardi Gras affair. He adds that Mardi Gras affair. He adds that he expects to be in the lead of all the big Gravesend and Coney Island turnouts for the next twenty years.

Seventy-one years old is Mr. Stilfwell and his brother Dave is eighty-five For the greater part of a century these for the greater part of a century these has been and we must agency lead to background, but a better crowd one are better. The dance is a continue of the continue of the property of the greater part of a century these has been and we must agency lead to background, but a better crowd one are better. The dance is the continue of the property of the propert

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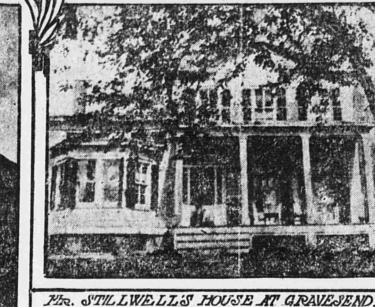
Diamonds ranging from the smallest Wis Bid. Asked. Size used in point setting to the fourplay. The average of the stones in weight is one-half carat, and the col lection of small stones consists of over 1,000. The diamonds are pure white, and are of the finest quality. Mr. Lambert purchased them for the season of 1901, as the house already has the 1903 sup-

to-day in contrast to weakness in corn. Northwest markets were also higher. The early depression in corn was on favorable crop and weather news, except on flour at Paris. The cables were BIG DIAMOND SHIPMENT.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

On rumors that a good export busi-

night wheat opened at a slight advance to-day in contrast to weakness in corn.



CONEY ISLAND'S NOTED PARADE LEADER AND

Competition and Watch the

Ladies Ride Their Own Entries

in the Saddle-Horst Class.

and two red ribbons yesterday. D. G.

has entries in nearly every class, and

Thirteen classes were called for judging to-day, and long before the show began there was a crowd of rich peo-

ple at the club-house. Miss Ethel Rock-efeller, daughter of William Rockefel-

ler, will not show any of her horse

until Saturday, when she will enter

Although her father has a string of thirty horses, yet Miss Rockefeller pre-

young Mr. Vanderbilt's horses.

TALBOT J. TAYLOR SOCIETY FLOCKS BACK ON 'CHANGE

Keene's Son-in-Law, Whose Millionaires Attend Westchester Firm Suspended Last July, Readmitted to the Market and Resumes Business.

Preferred Cut Heavily, Drops to w York Stock Exchange to-day rein-New Low Record, While Baltimore and Ohio and Reading erations in the latter part of July during the financial trouble in Wall street. The the financial trouble in Wall street. The also a strong attraction.

firm will not resume business for some also a strong attraction.

It is a notable fact that many of the J. B. Taylor, of the firm, was asked biles. Alfred Gwyne Vanderbilt came if there would be any changes in the early with his machine and a party of

LONDON STOCKS EASIER.

Americans Were Depressed and
Closed Unsettled.

LONDON. Sept. 24.—The demand for money was increased in the market to-day owing to the payments for the new issue of \$10,000,000 of Treasury bills. Discounts were quiet. The dealings were nearly suspended pending the announcement of the Bank of England's rate of discount: then rates became steadier. It is believed that an advance in the bank will probably postpone this as long as passable in order to avoid further demoralization of the markets.

Demands for gold from various directions will be an inevitable drain on the reserves, although Secretary Shaw's refunding scheme is regarded as likely to avert the necessity for shipping the metal to America in connection with the crop movement.

Business on the Stock Exchange was quiet and prices had an easier tendency. Consols at the opening maintained yesterday's advance, which was due to the anticipation that there would be nother to hank water but they recommended by an immense of them are so the first of the falls sex in plain white. Her hat is a creation of leghorn stray surmounted by an immense oblue ridging to the painter; Edwin H. Weatherbee, a member of the Arnold & Constable firm: Harry Darlington. The plain above in the painter is dautomobile. She dresses in plain white. Her hat is a creation of leghorn stray surmounted by an immense oblue ridging to store, a member of the Arnold & Constable firm: Harry Darlington. The plain above in the Arnold & Constable firm: Harry Darlington. The Plain street in a bow in front.

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terday's advance, which was due to the anticipation that there would be no change in the bank rate; but they reacted later and closed dull. Americans were depressed to below parity, were inactive and continued unsettled to the close. Grand Trunk was weak on the traffic increase being disappointing.

It. They selzed the charter."

Lawyer Stephen O Brien, who appeared for Stewart, entered a Diea of not guilty and Stewart and one of his employees were released in \$1,000 bail each for examination on Oct 2.

JERSEY CENTRAL DEFICIT.

Year's Shortage of \$58,468 After Dividends Are Paid.

The annual report of the Central Rall road of New Jersey shows that after payment of the dividends there was a deficit of \$58.463. The preceding year there was a surplus of \$791,410. The gross earnings for the year ended June 30 last were \$18,420,287, an increase of \$1,773,094; expenses were \$11,633,260, an increase of \$1,938,389; and net earnings \$6,734,027, a decrease of \$165,295.

After payment of all charges there remained earnings applicable to dividends \$2,134,795. To pay the dividends required, \$2,191,264 leaving a deficit for the year's operations of \$58,4%.

In 1903 nothing was charged off for depreciation. In 1902 it was reported that 440,000 had been allowed for depreciation. there was a surplus of \$791,410.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The local cotton market opened steady to-day, with prices 9 points lower to point higher. Bear pressure was renewed with considerable vigor, but it was chiefly directed toward near months,

July, 9.53 to 9.56.

The closing proces were: September. 11.08 to 11.10; October, 9.43 to 9.41; Notwerber, 9.37 to 9.38; December, 9.40 to 9.41; January, 9.60 to 9.51; February, 9.40 to 9.41; March, 9.40 to 9.41; April, 9.41 to 9.43; May, 9.44 to 9.45; June, 9.47 to 9.48; July, 9.47 to 9.48.

The market closed easy.

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HIS HOME IN SLEEPY LITTLE GRAVESEND IRISH DUKE SELLS OUT BIG ESTATE H.O'Neill & Co.

Leinster Is First of the Great Landlords to Dispose of His Vast Holdings Under the New Land Purchase Act.

HE RECEIVES \$6,250,000

Sale Effected on a Basis of Twentyfive Years' Rental-Other Great Landowners Expected to Follow This Example Quickly.

DUBLIN, Sept. 24.-The negotiations or the first land sale on a large scale inder the new Land Act have been cometed between the Duke of Leinster and he tenants of his estate in the Athy and Maynooth districts of County Kildare. The tenants effect the purchase on The transaction involves \$6,250,000.

This sale is regarded as a favorable augury of the ultimate success of the measure. In securing the land on the pagis of tweny-five years' rent the tenants are believed to be getting reasonable terms. It was thought when the bill was under discussion in Parliament that a valuation of the land equal to wenty-nine years' rental would be the standard of purchase.

The Government will advance the

money to the tenants, who will pay the Duke of Leinster. The tenants have a long term of years in which to repay their loans to the Government.

The Duke of Leinster, with \$6,250,000 eash in hand for his estate, will prove EMPIRE CITY TRACK, YONKERS. an example that will cause other big chester Horse Show brought together English land owners in Ireland to make of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. suspended op- a larger crowd of society people than arrangements for the disposal of their on the opening day. The attempt of holdings. Already the applications for holdings. Already the applications for commissions to adjudicate sales of estates to tenants have been numerous enough to warrant the belief that the evil of allen landlordism is in a fair way to be eradicated.

The Marouis of Sligo's estates in County Mayo, Lord Leitrim's estates in Donegal, Lord Kenmare's in Kerry, the great Palmer estates and others of equal prominence will soon be sold in all Maj. Delmar to break the record was horses travel to the track in automo-

looked over his horses and appeared

WILL OUTLAST

"Jim" Stewart's Retort to As sistant District-Attorney Corrigan, when Charged with Running a Pool-Room.

"Jim" Stewart, the ex-Republican leader, whose sporting resort in East Thirty-second street was raided yesterday for the second time in a month by the police, was indignant to-day when arraigned before Magistrate Mayo, in the Centre Street Court.

Assistant District-Attorney Corrigan known, by a jest about having two tele-phones and a dozen racing "dope" books to keep voters in line. "I have been in that place forty

years," Stewart shouted at the young Assistant District-Attorney, "and I'll be there when certain four-flushes are in the soup.

"It's a regular chartered continued. Republican political club and they know

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TOMATOES-The celebrated Stout's gallon Tomatoes. These are cold packed Jersey Tomatoes, none better at any price, can., 28c CORN-Finest Maine sweet sugar corn, "Welcome brand," can. 12c SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT, package.....10c

(New Basement.)

China Department

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newest decorations, gold handles and knobs-all large \$19.98 pieces, easily worth \$25.00; special at...... DECORATED PORCELAIN MEAT PLATTERS-14 or 16 inches, English ware, regular 75c. to \$1.75 each; special

ENGLISH PORCELAIN COVERED BUTTER DISHES -assorted decorations, regular 50c. to \$1.25 each; special at.. (

DECORATED PLATES-flat or deep, assorted sizes-all) perfect, regular \$1.83 to \$2.25 per dozen; special at 20th Century Brooms.

We have a practical demonstration of this new broom in our basement (20th Street staircase). This broom has the Japanned steel top, and the corn is fastened with cement, they have a reservoir which holds water that trickles down the corn, keeping it damp and allaying the dust when the broom is in use; upward, from

(New Basement.)

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was chiefly directed toward near months, which, besides other influences, felt the weight of a prospective expanding movement. September suffered the greatest loss, it opening down 9 points, at 11.29. Chief of the early depressing factors were weak cubies, supplemented by favorable weather again throughout the South, except possibly good temperatures in western sections. Business was well distributed.

The opening prices were. September, 11.18 to 11.29: October, 9.26 bid; November, 9.55 to 9.56; December, 9.55 to 9.56; Worsteds, also Topcoats of very fine Coverts and Vicunas, plain blues, blacks and the nicest of this season's mixtures. Equal to GOOD custom work both in fabric and intailoring at a

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